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NEW BEER AND WINE PURCHASE PERMIT SYSTEM IN EFFECT

TO: BREWERS, DOMESTIC WINERIES, BEER AND WINE WHOLESALERS

Under provisions of WAC 314-20-100 (Rule 49) and WAC 314-24-190 (Rule 81), effective July 1, 1978, the Board inaugurated a new system in which purchase permits were issued to retail licensees, authorizing them to purchase beer and/or wine from wholesalers. These permits were sent to the retailers along with their new licenses for the fiscal year. No fee is charged for the permits, which will be re-issued when such licenses are renewed or when new licenses are granted.

Under terms of the amended rules, upon presentation of a valid purchase permit, a properly licensed retailer (or his designee 21 years of age or older), is authorized to purchase beer and/or wine from any licensed wholesaler for resale in accordance with the privileges of said retail license.

Wholesalers are advised that such beer and/or wine shall be delivered either to such retailer's licensed premises or directly to the retailer at the wholesaler's licensed premises. The wholesalers prices to retail licensees shall be the same at both such authorized places of delivery.

Other points to remember: (1)—No beer or wine may be delivered to or received by any retail licensee between the hours of midnight on Saturday and midnight on Sunday (WAC 314-12-130); (2)—Payment for beer and wine purchased by retailer must be for cash, pursuant to WAC 314-16-160(2), 314-20-090, 314-24-170.

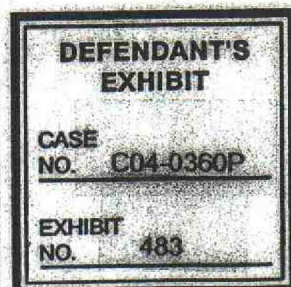
It is particularly emphasized that no retailer or wholesaler shall allow any person under 21 years of age to take possession of any beer or wine under the authority of the purchase permit. Such possession would be violative to RCW 66.44.270.

A retailer who takes delivery of beer or wine at a wholesaler's premises must transport such liquor directly to the retailer's premises, and shall not divert such liquor for use elsewhere. WAC 314-20-100(10)(a), 314-24-190(12)(b).

The Board requests all affected licensees to cooperate by adhering to the procedures established for this new program.

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